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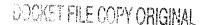


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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 10-90, Annual State

Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314

Dear Ms. Dortch & Ms. Majcher:

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R.§54.314, the Arkansas Public Service Commission hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company that the telecommunications carriers included in this letter are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

The Arkansas Public Service Commission certifies for the carriers listed all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within Arkansas was used in the preceding calendar year (2017) and will be used in the coming calendar year (2019) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

The following listed companies have certified to the APSC that they will use federal high cost support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for

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which the support is intended, consistent with the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.313-314 and section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

| Company Name | Study Area Code |
|--|-------------------------|
| Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc. | 401692 |
| Arkwest Communications, Inc. | 401734 |
| Central Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc. | 401697 |
| CenturyTel of Arkansas, Inc. | 401705 |
| CenturyTel of Central Arkansas, LLC | 401144 |
| CenturyTel of Mountain Home, Inc. | 401711 |
| CenturyLink of Louisiana, LLC, d/b/a Century | 270434 |
| Link | 270131 |
| CenturyTel of Northwest Arkansas, LLC | 401142 (Russellville) |
| | 401143 (Siloam Springs) |
| CenturyTel of Redfield, Inc. | 401720 |
| CenturyTel of South Arkansas, Inc. | 401727 |
| Cleveland County Telephone Company, Inc. | 401698 |
| Decatur Telephone Company, Inc. | 401699 |
| E. Ritter Telephone Company, Inc. | 401722 |
| d/b/a Ritter Telephone Company | |
| Lavaca Telephone Company, Inc. | 401704 |
| d/b/a Pinnacle Communications | |
| Madison County Telephone Company, Inc. | 401709 |
| Magazine Telephone Company | 401710 |
| Mountain View Telephone Company | 401712 |
| New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC | 409004 |
| d/b/a AT&T Mobility | |
| Northern Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc. | 401713 |
| Prairie Grove Telephone Company | 401718 |
| Rice Belt Telephone Co., Inc. | 401721 |
| Scott County Telephone Company, LLC | 403031 |
| South Arkansas Telephone Company | 401702 |
| Southwest Arkansas Telephone Cooperative, Inc. | 401724 |
| Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, | 405211 |
| d/b/a AT&T Arkansas | |
| Tri-County Telephone Company | 401726 |
| Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LLC | 441163 |
| d/b/a Windstream Communications Southwes | |
| Walnut Hill Telephone Company | 401729 |
| Windstream Arkansas, LLC | 401691 |
| Yelcot Telephone Company | 401733 |

If any additional information is needed to assure certification of these carriers, please contact me. Your courtesy and cooperation is appreciated.

Cordially,

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cc: Docket No. 13-065-U

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